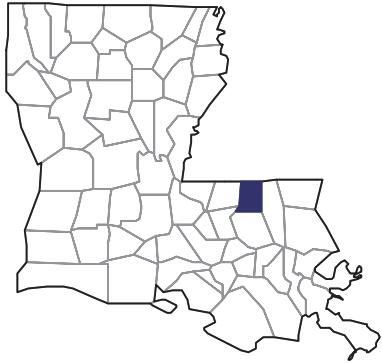


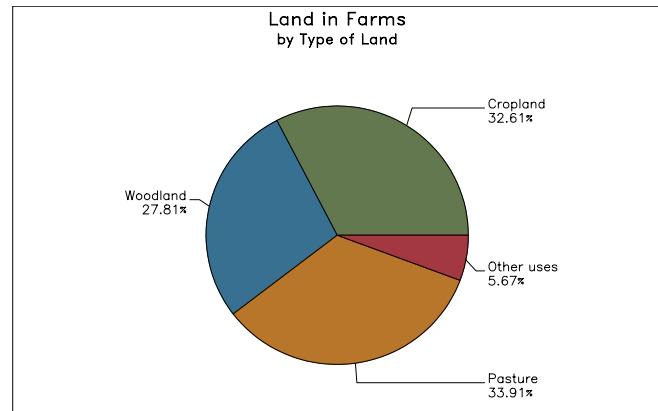
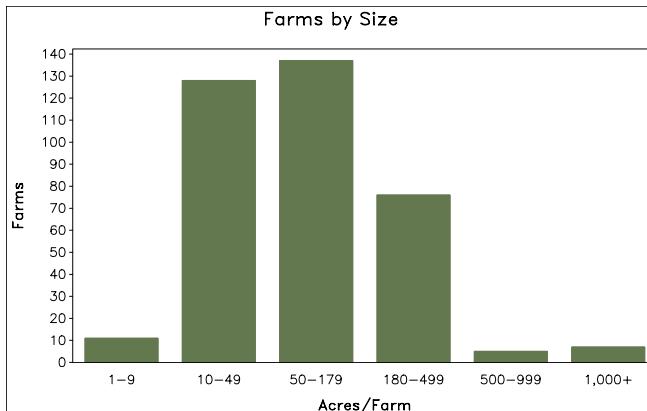
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## Parish Profile

### St. Helena, Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	364	326	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	52,363 acres	50,931 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	144 acres	156 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$29,105,000	\$20,480,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$459,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,646,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$79,960	\$62,822	+ 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$310,000	\$610,000	- 49
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$4,427	\$5,648	- 22



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#### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,105	35	64	2,008	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	459	59	63	2,935	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,646	8	64	1,226	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	45	46	61	2,161	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35	45	55	2,335	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	130	9	35	344	1,710
Other crops and hay	208	46	63	2,652	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,788	25	63	1,900	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	26	58	2,176	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	49	57	2,884	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	51	61	2,385	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	0	45	53	2,729	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	61	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	17,259	20	63	1,544	3,060
Horses and ponies	389	49	63	2,490	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	200	8	44	550	2,574
Goats, All	152	45	59	2,419	3,023
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,094	23	62	1,912	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	695	5	42	61	1,134
Corn for silage	(D)	3	13	(D)	2,263
Vegetables harvested, all	26	41	61	1,994	2,794
Watermelons	13	19	43	560	1,898

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,766
Average per farm (\$)	62,543
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,139
Average per farm (\$)	19,613

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	154
Other	210
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	305
Female	59
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	49
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	477
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.